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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* mailed August 27, 2002, applicants herewith elect Group I, claims 20-31, illustrated in Figures 1-9 and 11-17, which are directed toward fiber grating comprising grating fiber core, a coat layer for coating an outer surface of cladding in which the coat layer is made from a UV transmitting resin and used for writing the grating and of curing by absorbing UV of a shorter wavelength band or a lower wavelength band than the specific wavelength band.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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